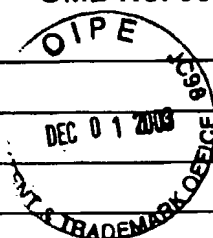


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

OMB No. 0651-0011

Atty. Docket No.	04853.0074-00000	Serial No.	09/881,748
Applicant	Kunio SHIOTA et al.		
Filing Date	June 18, 2001	Group:	1631



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

JB	Costello et al., "Methylation Matters: a New Spin on Maspin," <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 31:123-124 (2002).
JB	Razin et al., "Variations in DNA Methylation During Mouse Cell Differentiation <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> ," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 81:2275-2279 (1984).
JB	Razin et al., "DNA Methylation and Gene Function," <i>Science</i> , 210:604-610 (1980).
JB	Holliday et al., "DNA Modification Mechanisms and Gene Activity During Development," <i>Science</i> , 187:226-232 (1975).
JB	Shiota et al., "Epigenetic Marks by DNA Methylation Specific to Stem, Germ and Somatic Cells in Mice," <i>Genes to Cells</i> , 7:961-969 (2002).

Examiner	JB. Brues	Date Considered	26 May 2004
*Examiner:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce		